

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to novel processes for the preparation of 5-chloro-4-{3-[N- [2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-ethyl]-N- methylamino]- propylamino}-3(2H) pyridazinone of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof. An important feature of the invention is using 3,4,5-trichloropyridazone as starting substance of the synthesis.